GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department — Constitution of State Level Zoonosis Committee (SLZC) / District Level Zoonosis Committee (DLZC) — Orders — Issued

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HEALTH, MEDICAL &FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

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D.O.No.28107/5/2018ZON (P) NCDC dated 02.07.2018 from the Director, NCDC, Delhi.

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ORDER:

As per analysis of National Center for Diseases Control, DGAHS, MoHFW, New Delhi, 75% of emerging and re-emerging infections are due to Zoonotic in nature. Major Public Health Zoonotic disease are Covid-19, Rabies, Brucellosis, Toxoplasmosis, Cysticercosis, Echinococcosis, Japanese Encephalitis (JE), Plague, Leptospirosis, Scrub Typhus, Kasanur Forest Disease (KFD) etc. New emerging diseases of public health importance includes Avian Influenza, Nipah, Trypanosomiasis, Crimian Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) and H1N1. Since the State has vector, susceptible host and conducive environment for disease transmission, it faces potential threat from diseases like Yellow fever, SARS, Hanta Virus, Rift valley fever, Ebola and Marburg.

2. Those diseases are becoming Public Health challenges to Government. To address the challenge of Zoonosis, Government has adopted "One Health" approaches which provide opportunity to the various stakeholders to identify their roles and responsibilities to prevent and control the Zoonotic diseases. The constitution of State Level Zoonosis Committee is important step in this direction to view the emerging threats with "One Health" Vision at State level and call for joint response from all Stakeholders such as Medical, Veterinary and Wild Life and Environment sectors.

3. After careful examination of recommendations of Director General Health Services, Government of India to reprioritization of Zoonosis disease of public health importance need to be undertaken in view of recent emerging and remerging Zoonosis viz. Nipah Virus and Glanders.

4. Accordingly, Government is hereby constitute the State level and District Level Zoonosis Committees with representatives of following concerned Line Departments to strengthen inter-sectoral coordination at all levels for effective prevention and control of Zoonosis disease of Public Health importance in their respective fields:

The State Level Zoonosis Committee:

1	Principal Secretary, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department.	Chairperson
2	Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MAUD).	Member
3	Principal Secretary, PR & RD Department.	Member
4	Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P.	Member
5	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Regional Office.	Member
6	Director General, Drugs Control Administration, A.P.	Member
7	Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P.	Member

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8	Director of Medical Education, A.P.	Member
9	Commissioner of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad.	Member
10	Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.	Member
11	Director & Scientist ICMR-RMC Port Blair.	Member
12	Principal, Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada.	Member
13	Associate Dean, Veterinary College, NTR College of Veternary, Gannavaram.	Member
14	Director, Veterinary Biological Products/ Leading Pharmaceutical, Dept of Animal Husbandry &Veterinary Services.	Member
15	Joint Director, State Veterinary Laboratory, VBRI, Samarlakota.	Member
16	Additional Director (Livestock Health), National Husbandry Disease Reporting system (NADRS), Animal Husbandry Department.	Member
17	HOD, Dept of Community Medicine, Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada.	Member
18	HOD, Veterinary Public Health and other Departments, NTR College of Veterinary, Gannavaram.	Member
19	HOD of Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology, NTR College of Veterinary, Gannavaram.	Member
20	State Surveillance Officer (SSO), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), 0/0 DPHFW.	Member
21	Nodal Officer, National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS), Animal Husbandry Department.	Member
22	Nodal Officer, National Rabies Control Programme, 0/o Director of Health	Member
23	In-charge, Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Kakinada.	Member

The District Level Zoonosis Committee:

1	District Magistrate.	Chairperson
2	Chief Medical Health Officer (CMHO) / Civil Surgeon / District Medical & Health Officer.	Member
3	District Nodal Officer (DSO), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), Health Department(* All the regular Addl.DH&HOs are notified as District Nodel Officers for Zoonotic disease of their respective Districts).	Member - Convener
4	District Veterinary Officer.	Member
5	Dean, Govt. Medical College / Director Medical Lab. Institute (if any).	Member
6	Dean, Veterinary College (if any).	Member
7	HOD, Public Health / Community Medicine Govt. Medical college.	Member
8	HOD, Veterinary Public Health & Other Departments, Veterinary College.	Member
9	District Surveillance Officer (SSO).	Member
10	District Nodal Officer (Animal Disease Surveillance), Animal Husbandry Department (if any).	Member
11	Representative from Forest Department.	Member
12	Representative from Drugs Control Department.	Member
13	Representative from District Veterinary Laboratory (if any).	Member

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5. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the State Level Zoonotic Committee/District Level Zoonotic Committee is attached to this Order.

6. All the Spl. Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Departments mentioned in the Committees and all the District Collectors are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
CHIEF SECREATRY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Spl. Chief Secretaries /Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of concerned Departments.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The DGP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All the Municipal Commissioners in the State.
All the HOD's under the control of HM&FW Department.
All the DM&HO's in the State.

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PS to Prl.Secy., HM&FW Department.
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Annexure

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Terms of Reference (ToR) of the State Level Zoonotic Committee

1. To advise to various facets of the work on Zoonosis prevalent in the State and list Zoonoses infections/diseases according to priority and importance under the various heads like bacterial, viral, fungal, parasites and protocol to enable the Scientists in the field to tackle the problem on a priority basis.

2. To formulate the terms of reference and modus-operandi for developing the networking between various sectors viz. medical, veterinary and allied Departments /Institutions.

3. To review the burden of priority Zoonotic diseased prevalent in the State and advice the respective State Authorities on specific measures to be taken for prevention and control of Zoonotic diseases.

4. To monitor the progress of efforts undertaken by respective State authorities for prevention and control of emerging and remerging Zoonotic diseases.

5. To pursue the formation of Zoonosis Committee at the District level and provide guidance to District Committees on specific issues arising out of zoonosis.

6. To advise the authorities for capacity building and joint training of medical & veterinary professionals.

7. To advise regarding the location and requirement of special laboratories at the State or Regional level for diagnosis of selected Zoonotic diseases.

8. To identify those involved in Zoonotic disease research for potential collaboration.

9. The Committee shall normally hold its meeting at Capital at least twice a year. In the meeting the Committee to evaluate progress, and review the plans for collaborative activities.

10. The expenditure on TA/DA of the members of the Committee shall be met from the source from which their pay and allowances are drawn.

Terms of Reference (ToR) of the District Level Zoonotic Committee:

1. To advise to various facts of the work on Zoonosis in the District and list zoonosis infections/diseases according to priority and importance under the various heads like bacterial, viral, fungal, parasite and protocol to enable the Scientists in the field to tackle the problem on a priority basis.

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2. To work in liaison with State Level Committee to formulate the terms of reference and modus-operandi for developing the networking between various sectors viz. medical, veterinary and allied Departments /Institutions.

3. To review the burden of priority Zoonotic disease prevalent in the District and advice the respective District authorities on specific measures to be taken for prevention and control of Zoonotic diseases.

4. To monitor the progress of efforts undertaken by respective authorities for prevention and control of emerging and remerging Zoonotic diseases.

5. Coordination with the District Level Rapid Response Team (RRT) for control of Zoonotic diseases in the District.

6. To advise regarding the location and requirement of special laboratories at the State or Regional level for diagnosis of selected Zoonotic diseases.

7. To advise the respective authorities for capacity building and joint training of medical & veterinary professionals.

8. The Committee shall normally hold its meeting at least twice a year.

9. The expenditure on TA/DA of the members of the Committee shall be met from the source from which their pay and allowances are drawn.

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